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*Examiner:* Dinh, Tuan T.

## RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to a restriction requirement dated March 21, 2006, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the claims elected. No fee is due by virtue of this election. However, if the PTO decides that a fee is due, please charge Applicants' deposit account, 09-0456.

The Examiner indicated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I.      Claims 1-16, drawn to a PCB, classified in class 361.
- II.     Claims 17-20, drawn to a method of measuring a current on a PCB, classified in class 29, subclass 830+.

Applicants elect the claims of Group I, without traverse, directed to a PCB. Thus, the claims that are readable on the elected species and variations for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable include: claims 1-16.

Also, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants wish to re-open consideration of claims to additional species and variations which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

The Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at the number listed below if, in the Examiner's opinion, such a phone conference would aid in furthering the prosecution of this application.

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